MR. P. C. ADICHAN: കുന്നത്തൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ പഞ്ചസാര വളരെ കുറവായിട്ടാണ് കിട്ടുന്നതെന്നു അറിയാമോ ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. P C. ADICHAN: തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ എത്രയൂണിറ്റിനാണ് ഒരു റാത്തൽ പഞ്ചസാരകൊടുക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: അങ്ങനെ യൂണിറ്റിനു ഇത്ര പഞ്ചസാരയെന്നു എല്ലാ സ്ഥലത്തേയ്ക്കും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the honourable member will agree with me when I say that instead of having distribution from one part of the town, if it is given to various societies it will be of advantage to the people ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The Co-operative Registrar will be further consulted in the matter.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the honourable member will concede that by so doing distribution can be made even ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: That depends on circumstances.

RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR: Are the Government aware that there is serious discontent in the matter relating to distribution of sugar from one agency alone ? It is stated that the distribution is rather partial according to the method that is being adopted.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: I do not understand what the member means by the expression 'partial'.

RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR: Some persons get sugar and some do not ; some persons get larger quantities and some others do not get at all.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No such complaint has arisen.

RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR: There is a widespread complaint that every person in the city is not getting his quota equitably and secondly it has been definitely stated that for every one pound of sugar there is one ounce less in the measure.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: I have not received any such complaint, Sir.

Sugar allotted for Vaikom taluk.

408. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of sugar allotted for the Vaikom taluk, the quantity issued for ration and the quantity reserved in the months of Makarom, Kumbhom, Meenom, Medom and Edavom 1121 ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix I.

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MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know why some quantity is being kept as reserve when the allotment has been reduced to one half?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: It may take some time to allot quantities for a particular month. So it is always advantageous to have something in reserve.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know when the ration was given in the month of Mithunam to card holders in Vaikom?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: On 10th Mithunam.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know whether the same reduction in allotment has been made in the case of the other taluks as well?

MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN: Some proportionate reduction has been made in respect of all the taluks.

Sugar ration in teashops.

409. ✻MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of sugar rationed to teashops in Kottayam town in Medom and Edavom 1121?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN:

Medom 1121 ... 21 bags and 93 lbs.
Edavom 1121 ... 21 bags and 93 lbs.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know whether the teashops in Kottayam town were given their full ration of sugar?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: There is no question of ration so far as sugar is concerned.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: I nnderstand cards are being issued to tea shop holders and the quantity of sugar to be given is also fixed every month. May I know whether any reduction in quantity was effected to the ration card holders belonging to teashops?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The sugar distribution at Kottayam is done by the Tahsildar. I am not exactly sure of the number of ration cards issued there by him and whether any reductions were made in the quantity to be issued etc.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether there is any instruction from Government that the tea shop people must get along with sugar the sort of milk powder which is yellow in colour and found to be not useable for human consumption? I saw that in Changanacherry.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No, Sir.

MR. P. C. THOMAS: May I know whether there is any regulation in the matter of price of tea and coffee in the tea shops?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: It is suggested by Mr. Mathew that in certain places it has been remarked by people who take sugar that they must take milk powder also. In what place is that?

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Appendix I.

vide **Answer to Question No 408.**

Statement showing the quantity of Sugar allotted in the Vaikom taluk.

Month.	Quantity allotted Bags.	Quantity issued. Bags.	lbs.	Quantity reserved (Balance) Bags.	lbs.
Makaram ...	200	198	4	40	15
Kumbham ...	200	196	143	43	92
Meenam ...	160	161	157	41	155
Medam ...	100	99	219	41	156
Edavam ...	100	105	115	36	41

*There was a balance of 38 bags and 19 lbs. at the end of Dhanu 1121.

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 426.**

Statement of tenders received for the work of constructing an additional two storeyed building for the Alleppey Rest House.

Name of tenderer.	*Amount quoted.* Rs.
1. Mr. M. C. Chacko	36,340
2. ,, V. K. Damodaran	39,162
3. ,, T. L. Mathew	42,936
4. ,, N. Mahadeva Aiyar	43,504
5. ,, M. Damodara Panicker	34,063
6. ,, M. M. Chandy	37,952
7. ,, K. Chacko Mathai	39,931

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